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**PATENT APPLICATION
Q55890**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Toshitaka AGANO, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/484,223 ✓

Confirmation No.: 9431

Filed: January 18, 2000

For: LIGHT DIFFUSING PLATE AND DISPLAY APPARATUS

Allowed: February 25, 2004

Group Art Unit: 2871

Examiner: Prasad R. AKKAPEDDI

REPLY TO EXAMINER'S STATEMENT OF REASONS

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Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance contained on pages 2-4 of the Notice of Allowability dated February 25, 2004, please enter and consider the following remarks:

REMARKS

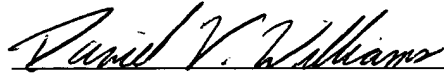
Applicants disagree with the Examiner's statements because they are not wholly accurate. The Examiner describes features in a manner that is different from the way that the language of the claims is used to describe the claimed features.

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Applicants respectfully submit that the allowed claims speak for themselves, and do not require additional clarification to determine their respective scopes. Please enter Applicants' comments into the above-identified application. No response from the Examiner is deemed necessary.

Respectfully submitted,



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